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Dear Edouard:

Thank you for your message of November 28. By "next year" do you mean 1959? If so, the summer would not be the most convenient as Esther and I are planning to spend some three months beginning in April with Cavalli at Milan. However, we will certainly be back to Stanford towards the end of the summer.

If you are planning a visit to so many laboratories I trust that the help you had in mind would be towards your travel expenses for a series of brief stops. If your visit to the west coast coincides with our own presence in California, let us say in the middle or late July, I think I can guarantee a modest contribution, say of one or two hundred dollars.

If you have not made other "durable" arrangements by then, perhaps this would give us a useful opportunity to discuss the current situation. My earnest hope is that you will succeed in your aspirations at Geneva but if this should be frustrated, I hope that my colleagues and I at Stanford might seize the opportunity to our own advantage.

Yours,

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